

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™

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THE  
UNKNOWN  
WARRIOR?**

**HORDAK'S  
POWER  
SAPPER!**

**PLUS  
GREAT NEWS  
FOR ALL  
HE-MAN  
FANS!**

**MEKANECK TO THE RESCUE!**



## STRANGE UNIVERSE

THE VIOLIN MAKES BEAUTIFUL MUSIC WHEN THE BOW IS DRAWN ACROSS THE STRINGS... BUT THE STRINGS ARE MADE FROM THE INTESTINES OF SHEEP AND THE BOW FROM THE HORSE'S TAIL!



BAMBOO, WHICH OFTEN GROWS IN CLUMPS AND CAN REACH A HEIGHT OF ONE HUNDRED FEET (34m) OFTEN GROWS A FOOT (.34m) IN ONE DAY!



CASTLES HAVE ROUND TOWERS BECAUSE THIS SHAPE RESISTS BATTERING BETTER THAN SQUARE ONES!

## Welcome, Young Warriors!

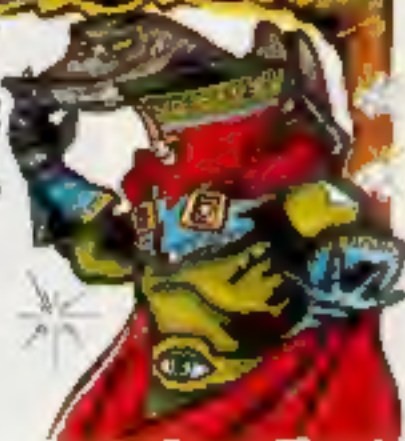
Our next issue of *Mutant* is a very special one for me as it will feature first anniversary celebrations! Not only do we have extra special stories, introducing a new race of superpowered beings, but I will also be giving away another **great free gift**!

I would like to know which of the stories I have published during the past year have been your favourite... and also the ones you liked the least!

See Dave!

*Scorllos*

Send all letters to: MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE, P.O. Box 111, Egmont House, Manchester M60 3BL.



## ORKO THE MAGICIAN





## THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR

AS A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER APPROACHES THE WALLED CITY OF ETERNOS, HE STOPS TO LOOK AT THE GREAT CITY AND SMILES TO HIMSELF. AT LAST HE HAS FOUND WHAT HE IS LOOKING FOR...

THE CITY OF ETERNOS / MY JOURNEY HAS BEEN LONG AND HARD BUT AT LAST I HAVE FOUND WHAT I HAVE BEEN SEARCHING TWO WORLDS FOR!

AS THE STRANGER NEARS THE CITY GATE...

HALT! WHAT IS YOUR BUSINESS?

I HAVE COME TO SPEAK WITH HE-MAN. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

WAIT HERE. I'LL CONTACT THE PALACE ON THE VISI-PHONE.

INSIDE THE ROYAL PALACE

HE-MAN / A STRANGER HAS CALLED TO THE CITY AND WANTS TO SPEAK WITH YOU.

I'LL COME TO THE GATE. WE CAN'T INVITE HIM INTO THE CITY UNTIL WE ARE CERTAIN THAT HE ISN'T WORKING FOR SKELETOR OR HORDAK.

WE CAN'T ALLOW YOU INTO THE CITY UNTIL WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE. FOR ALL WE KNOW YOU MIGHT BE WORKING FOR HORDAK. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHO... OR WHAT... IS BEHIND YOUR MASK.

HORDAK! HOW I CURSE THAT NAME! HE IS THE REASON WHY I HAVE COME TO YOU. HE MADE ME WHO I AM AND I WANT TO JOIN YOUR BATTLE AGAINST HIM.

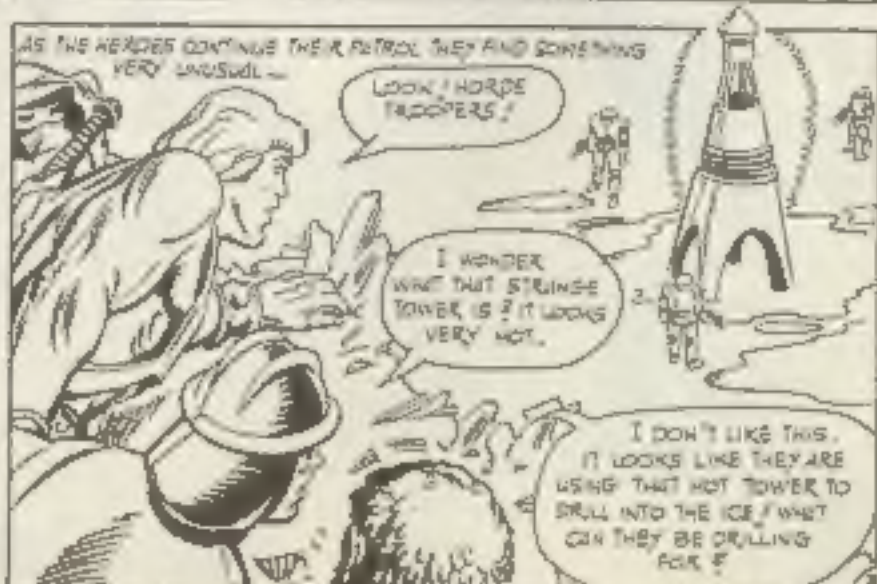
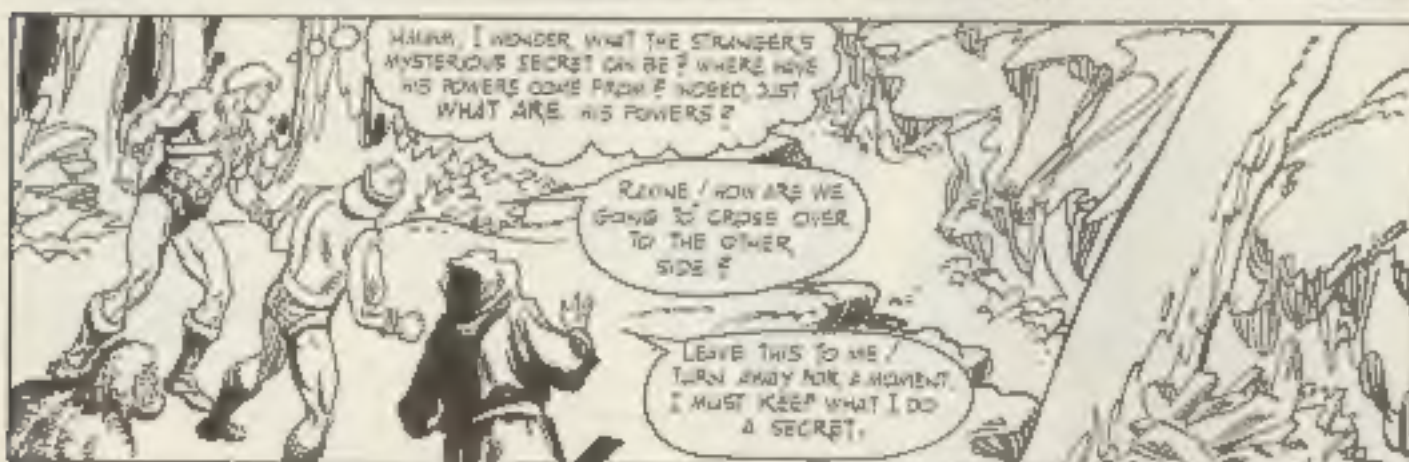
WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO LEARN THAT OTHERS WANT TO JOIN OUR FIGHT AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL. BEFORE YOU CAN JOIN US HOWEVER, WE MUST KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU. SHOW US YOUR FACE AND TELL US WHO YOU ARE.

NEVER! MY FACE MUST REMAIN HIDDEN! TRUST ME, HE-MAN.

















PERHAPS LATER I WILL TELL YOU HOW THAT YOU HAVE SEEN MY POWERS WORKING ARE YOU PREPARED TO LET ME JOIN THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE?

THE WAY YOU HAVE USED YOUR POWERS TODAY HAS SHOWN ME THAT YOU ARE INDEED A MIGHTY WARRIOR. WE WOULD BE PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM.

THANK YOU, HORDAK. I VOWED THAT I WOULD NEVER REVEAL WHO... OR WHAT... I AM UNTIL I HAD FOUND A WAY TO FIGHT AGAINST HORDAK. I WILL NOW REVEAL WHAT HORDAK HAS DONE TO ME...



THIS IS WHAT HORDAK HAS TURNED ME INTO.

GHASP!

DOES HORDAK'S EVIL KNOW NO END?

WHY WOULD HORDAK DO THIS TERRIBLE THING TO YOU?



AS WE WALK BACK TO THE ROYAL CITY I WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU. SOON YOU WILL KNOW ALL THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT SPOUT SPOUT!

YOU TOO CAN LEARN ALL ABOUT SPOUT WHEN YOU READ THE NEXT STORY IN THIS EXCITING ISSUE. SURVIVOR.



# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,  
I am a great fan of Masters of the Universe comic. I would like to know if Hordak is a robot.

**Adrian Teele,  
AYRSHIRE.**

*I'm glad that you enjoy my comic, Adrian, and I hope you remain a fan for many years! Hordak is not a robot... but neither is he human. In a future issue of MOTU we might find out exactly what Hordak is.*

Dear Scrollos,  
How long does it take Modulok to change his body into a different shape?

**Charles Gauntlett,  
SURREY.**

*Thank you for your interesting question, Charles. Modulok can change his body shape as quickly as you can clap your hands!*

Dear Scrollos,  
Will we ever see Hordak's Slime Pit in your comic? I hope so!

**Thomas Reeve,  
ST ALBANS.**

*Yours is a very well-timed question, Tom, because the Slime Pit will be appearing in MOTU 29! In that issue you will not only see the pit in action but you will also see how Hordak first discovered his sinister slime!*

Dear Scrollos,  
How does Stonedar, the leader of the rockmen, see when is he flying through the sky?

**Daniel Chivers, SUTTON COLDFIELD.**

*Thank you for writing, Dan. Stonedar and his friend Rokkon can see when they are flying because they open a small hole in their stone shield to look through.*





# THIS MAN...THIS MONSTER

THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER, WHO HAS BEEN HELPING THE MAN HAS JUST REVEALED THAT HE IS FROM ETHERIA AND IS NOW CALLED SHOUT SPOUT...

BECAUSE YOU TELL US ALL ABOUT YOURSELF, SHOUT SPOUT, PERHAPS WE HAD BETTER PUNCH OFF WHAT WE STARTED.

YES, HORDAK WAS TRYING TO GET VITAL OIL TO USE IN HIS BATTLES CRAFT. I'LL DEMONSTRATE MY POWER, AND AT THE SAME TIME STOP HORDAK FROM USING THIS SITE AGAIN.

I CAN SQUIRT WATER FROM MY TRUNK! THAT MIGHT SOUND LIKE A FAIRLY USELESS WEAPON BUT JUST WATCH WHAT IT CAN DO TO THIS TOWER!

WHEN USED CORRECTLY A JET OF WATER CAN BE A VERY POWERFUL WEAPON. JUST LOOK AT WHAT IT CAN DO WHEN IT COMES IN CONTACT WITH THE HOT DRILL!

NOW THAT YOU KNOW MY POWER YOU CAN WORK OUT HOW I DID THE AMAZING FEATS EARLIER, TODAY.

THE WATER IS COOLING DOWN THE PIPE... BUT IT IS COOLING IT SO RAPIDLY THAT THE DRILL IS EXPLODING!

...AND THEN TO ADD EXTRA ICE ON THE ICE BRIDGE...

OF COURSE! YOU USED THE WATER TO PUT OUT THE FIRE...

...AND FINALLY, TO MAKE STEAM WHEN YOU ATTACKED THE HORDE TROOPERS!



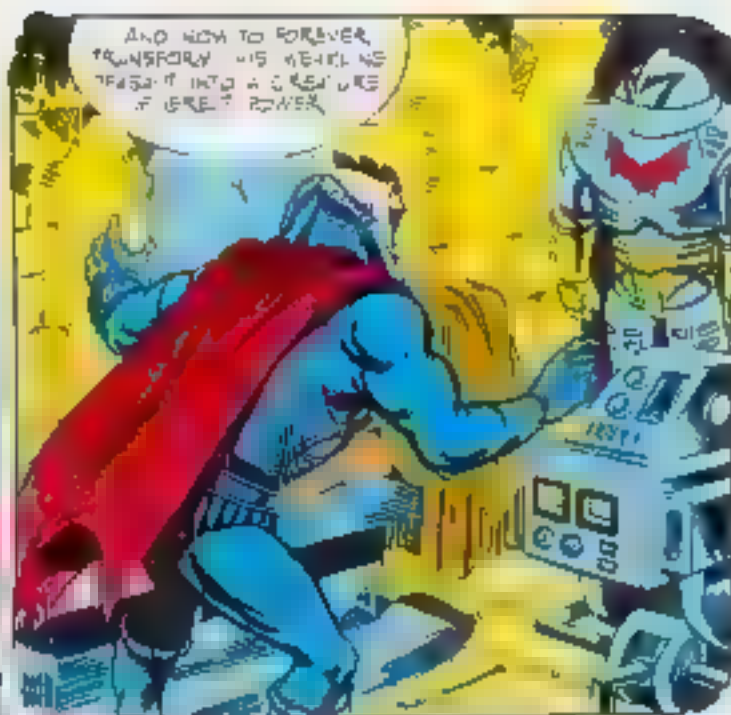




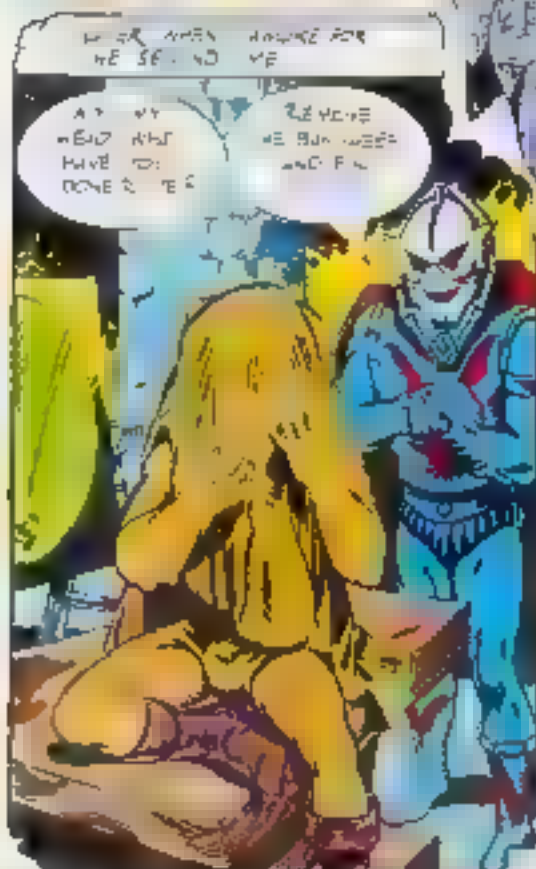


THE NEXT THING I KNEW...  
I WAS STRAPPED TO A BENCH  
IN HODAK'S LABORATORY.

HA HA YOU HAVE NO  
NEED TO WAKE UP YET MY NEW  
SERVANT MY POWERS WILL PUT  
YOU BACK TO SLEEP AND WHEN  
YOU NEXT WAKE UP YOU WILL BE  
MY NEWEST AIDE TO INQUIRE  
S F I E



AND NOW TO FOREVER  
TRANSFORM HIS MENTAL  
TRASH INTO A CREATURE  
OF GREAT POWER.



WELL THEN... ANSWER FOR  
ME SECOND ME

AT MY  
HEAD AND  
HAVE TO  
DONE THE

REVEAL  
HE BURNED  
AND FLY



**SNOUT SPONGE**

AGGGGH...  
HE IS  
A NOA A  
MONSTER!



IT NOW I WAKE SURE  
THAT YOU JUST ME MY POWER  
TO KNOWS WILL ENDS TO ME  
T AND ONLY T...  
BE YOUR AIDER

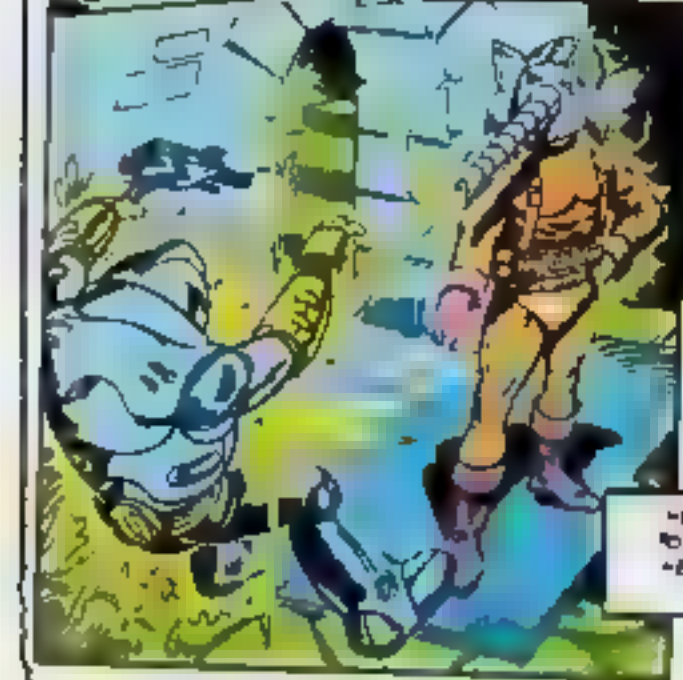
✓ YES...  
I CAN KEEP THEM  
OPEN I FEEL  
WELL



HORDAK HAD MADE ONLY ONE MISTAKE. HE DIDN'T REALIZE HOW MUCH A HOUND HATE HIM FOR WHAT HE HAD DONE TO HIS MY ANGER PREVENTED HIS ADVISING HIM FROM WORKING. HE DECIDED TO PUT ALONG A HOUND FOR A WHILE.

AND NOW I WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE YOUR NEW ABILITIES. SURE?

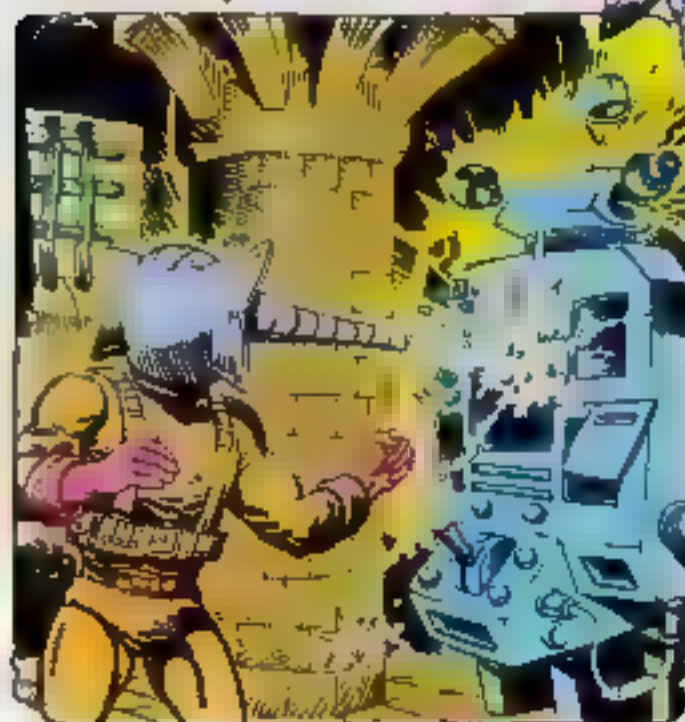
TRAINING AREA



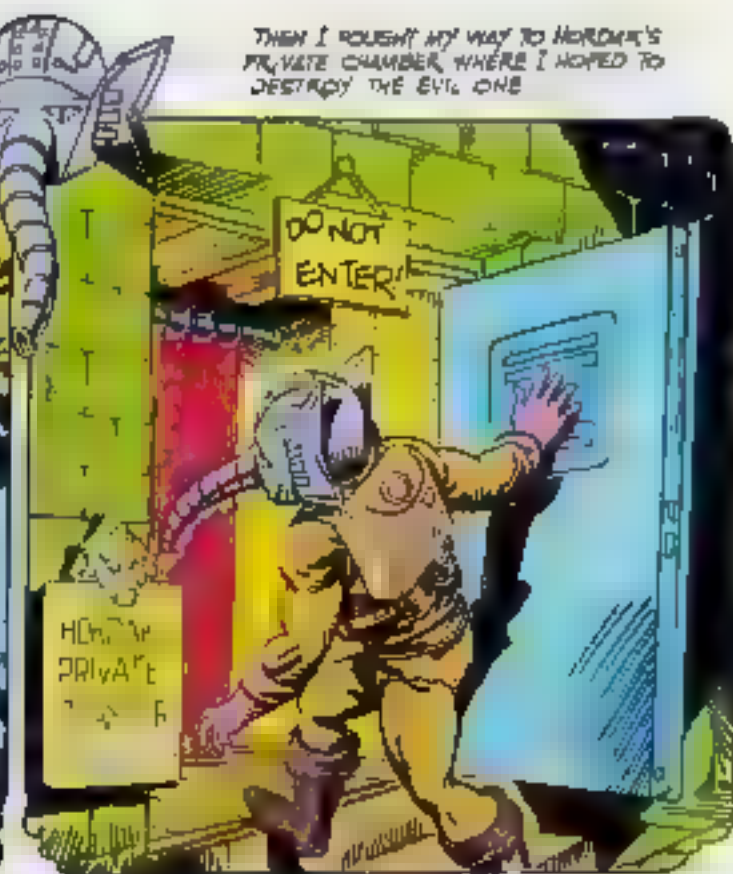
HORDAK "GAVE" ME NEW AND SOON AFTER THAT I SEE MY NEW POWERS. HORDAK "THOUGHT" THAT I WOULD SEE THESE POWERS TO HELP HIM CONQUER E-HEA. SO, NO OTHER PLANS.



AFTER I HAD LEARNT WHAT I NEEDED TO KNOW I PUT MY PLAN INTO ACTION. I USED MY POWER TO SHORT-CIRCUIT THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IN THE PART OF THE PRISON ZONE WHERE I WAS BEING HELD PRISONER.



THEN I FOUGHT MY WAY TO HORDAK'S PRIVATE CHAMBER, WHERE I HOPED TO DESTROY THE EVIL ONE.



BUT HORDAK WAS WAITING FOR ME.



SO, SOMEDAY YOU HAVE BROKEN MY SPIRIT WHEN YOU WILL FEEL THE WRATH OF HORDAK!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE DONE?

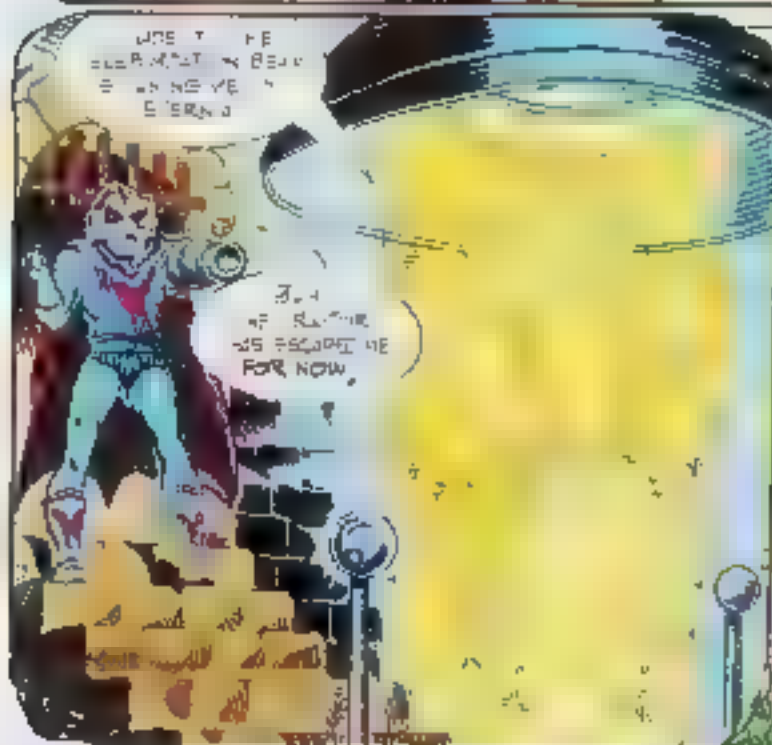
I RAN ALONG A CORRIDOR IN THE PRISON ZONE UNTIL I FOUND A DOOR LEADING INTO AN OPEN ROOM.



BY GOOD FORTUNE, THIS WAS HORDAK'S TELEPORTATION ROOM.

TELEPORT ROOM







# THE WEETABIX MAN IS COMING TO USE



FREE INSIDE THE SPECIAL  
BOXES OF WEETABIX  
THERE ARE 5 STICKERS  
TO COLLECT



FLIP OVER CARD TO FIND STICKER



AND PEEL BACK

WHICH THEN PEEL OFF TO REVEAL STAND UP CARDS.



JUST DO IT





# THE POWER SAPPER

W H A N H E C O U L D N E E H E F R I E N D W A S K E R I N G  
D I S P L A Y S A S L A T E S A E A N A T O H E F A T H E R S

I T I S F I N A L L Y R E A D Y  
Y O U A R E L O O K I N G A T H E M A C H I N E  
T H A T W I L L R I D U S O F H E  
M A N F O R A L L T I M E

E R T O N W A N T T O  
U P S E T Y O U M A S T E R . B U T  
T H I N K I ' V E H E A R D E L L  
W A N T B E F O R E

D O Y O U D O U B T  
T H E W O R D O F  
Y O U R M I G H T Y  
M A S T E R ?

T H I S I S N E M O T H I N G  
C A N G O W R O N G T H I S  
M A C H I N E W O R K S B Y S T A L  
I N E T H E P O W E R S O F A N Y B O D Y  
I T R A P O N T H E S E  
T A B L E S

I W I L L T R A N S F E R  
H E M A N S M I G H T Y P O W E R S  
T O T H I S C O N D U C T I N G D O M E  
B Y P U L L I N G T H I S L E V E R . O N C E H E  
I S D E F E A T E D I W I L L B E A N E A S Y  
M A T T E R T O D I S P O S E O F T H E  
R E S T O F T H E M A S T E R S .

I T O N L Y R E M A I N S T O  
T H I N K O F A T R I P T H A T  
W I L L A L L O W M E T O U S E M Y  
M A C H I N E O N H E M A N  
A N D I K N O W W H A T  
T O D O

S O M E O N E W A T E R O U T S I D E - S H A L L W I D E

A R E Y O U S U R E  
T H A T O U R  
I N F O R M A T I O N  
I S C O R R E C T ?

H O R D U K  
H A S T H R E A T E N E D  
T O D E S T R O Y T H I S V I L L A G E  
B U T Y O U ' V E A G R E E D W I T H  
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I T L O O K S  
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T O O S O O N

T H A T R I P E  
H A S B U R S T S S I M I L A R  
U N L E S S W E D O S O M E T H I N G  
Q U I C K L Y - H E L O O K S  
B E L I E V E M E - B L  
N O O F F O









HORDAK!

SO YOU  
ARE SHOWN IN  
OFFICE OF THE  
FOE

NO! NO!  
CAN'T ATTACK  
HORDAK

WHAT A LIE  
SHOULD RESTAIN  
YOURSELF

IT BE  
CHOICE  
TO PUT ON THE  
ARE SURE

THE REASON THAT  
HORDAK IS MOVING CAN  
BE A BOMB TRANSMITTER  
WITH A BOMB - BUT ONLY  
IF YOU BELIEVE ENOUGH  
EXPLOSIVES TO DESTROY  
HORDAK

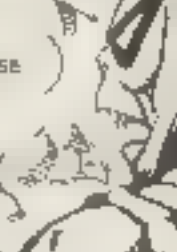
HORDAK HAS ALREADY  
EXPLODED - SEE  
HORDAK

HE SAYS YOU MUST PROMISE  
YOU WILL NOT TRY TO ESCAPE FROM  
HIS TRAP WHEN WE REACH THE  
FRUIT ZONE

PROMISE

THE DAY WOULD  
BE DEFEAT AND  
THE INNOCENT  
WARRIORS WOULD  
BE DECEASED

THERE'S  
NOTHING I CAN  
DO WHEN WHAT YOU  
WANT HORDAK



WATER  
FROM THE  
FROG

AND SO HE IS YOUR  
FATHER - KNOW  
NOT YOUR GREAT STRENGTH COULD  
EASILY FREE YOU FROM HIS MEAN  
MANIPULATIONS - YOU PROVE  
YOURSELF TO ESCAPE

IT IS YOUR FATHER  
FOR YOUR FATHER  
FRIEND AND FATHER  
NO LIVE ENOUGH  
S FING  
FREE TO

THERE IS NO  
HORDAK - HE IS  
WE NO LIVE FOR  
HORDAK



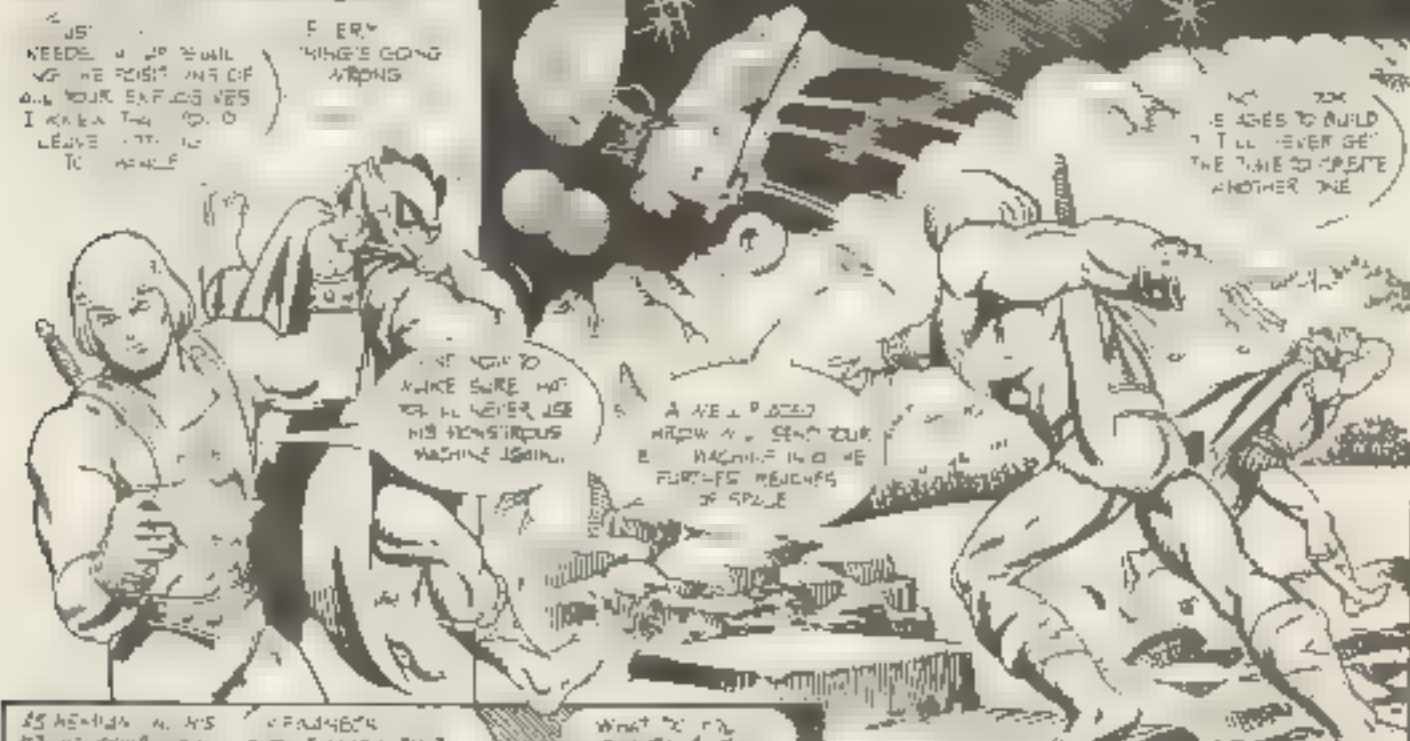
AND NOW WILL YOU  
TALK OF YOUR MIGHTY POWERS  
TO US - WE ARE TROUBLE  
WE AREN'T

WE HAVE TO DO  
SOMETHING SOON  
MUCH WE CAN HAVE TAKEN  
OUR FATHERS AWAY AND  
T.L. BE TOO  
W.E



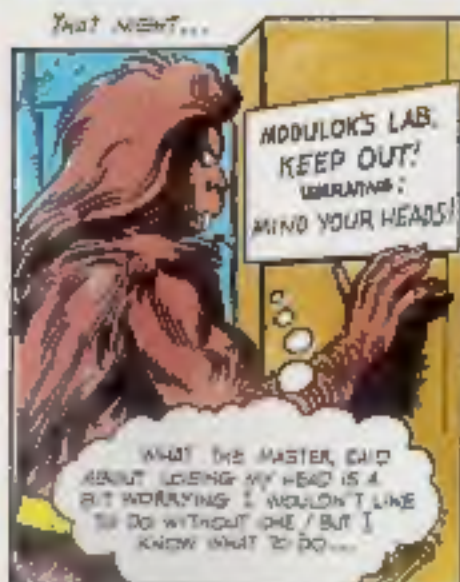








## THE HEADLESS HORDESMAN





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LOOK WHAT LURKS WITHIN THE..

# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

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